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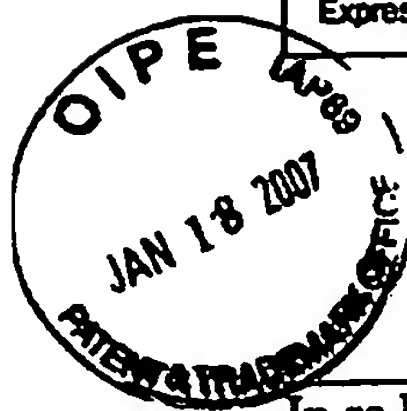
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2006 (Paper No. 20061027). Responsive to the Final Office Action, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.



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